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of the

Town of Strafford

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and School Board

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F. S. EATON
CENTER BARNSTEAD, N. H.
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Town Officers

Moderator

ALBERT H. BROWN

Town Clerk

FRANK W. HILTON

Selectmen

CHARLES F. HILL FRANK R. JONES
ERNEST C. HILL

Town Treasurer

CHESTER R. BROWN

Auditors

EDSON J. CLARK ELMER A. SCRIBNER

Supervisors

ELMER A. SCRIBNER MARTIN S. BROCK
WYMAN SHAW

School Board

MRS. LENA LEIGHTON MARTIN S. BROCK
VICTOR L. CAVERLY

School Treasurer

MRS. EMMA L. P. FOSS

Road Agents

ROSCOE A. BROCK HENRY R. FOSS
RALPH GRAY

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1918.

Land and buildings	$524,540.00
Horses, 236	25,535.00
Cows, 482	31,380.00
Oxen, 56	6,385.00
Neat stock, 162	8,845.00
Sheep, 47	573.00
Hogs, 2	35.00
Hens, 550	550.00
Vehicles, 39	9,500.00
Stock in banks	300.00
Stock in trade	21,000.00
Wood and lumber	3,975.00
Portable mills, 7	3,975.00
Mills and machinery	800.00
Reservoir	800.00
	$638,193.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

State tax	$1,168.00
County tax	1,122.94
School by law	1,095.00
School by vote of town	1,200.00
High school tuitions	700.00
Supplies and text-books	300.00
Schools, salaries	150.00
Memorial	50.00

Highways and bridges	$4,000.00
Town expenses	1,000.00
Permanent improvement	290.50
State aid maintenance fund	250.00
Trunk line construction fund	871.50
Pine tree blister	150.00
Per cent added	247.72
	$12,595.66

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax, John W. Plummer	$1,168.00
County tax, Frank N. French	1,174.76
	2,342.76

SCHOOL BILLS.

June	28	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, treasurer	$300.00
Sept.	7	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, treasurer	200.00
Dec.	7	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, treasurer	100.00
		Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, treasurer	2,000.00
Jan.	4	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, treasurer	905.00
	29	Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, treasurer	491.15
		Mrs. E. L. P. Foss, dog licenses	91.20
			$4,087.35

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Feb.	2	George P. Foss	$384.00
		Walter H. Babb	377.56
		W. F. Caverly	258.20
		Frank E. Scruton, bridge plank	70.35

Mar.	2	George P. Foss	$167.05
		W. F. Caverly	286.05
		Walter H. Babb	312.60
		Ellen Pinkham, damage for winter road	10.00
		Willis H. Cater, damage for winter road	10.00
April	6	Walter H. Babb	133.56
		George P. Foss	114.95
		W. F. Caverly	157.85
		Ralph Gray	19.00
May	4	Henry R. Foss	48.03
		Ralph Gray	187.29
		Roscoe A. Brock	174.37
		Lewis Rewitzer	15.42
		Frank R. Jones	2.40
		John W. Parshley, housing road machine	2.00
		Good Road Machine Co.	15.00
		Dyar Supply Co.	8.50
		A. E. Foss	15.50
June	1	H. R. Foss	78.00
		Roscoe A. Brock	77.66
		Ralph Gray	94.85
July	6	H. R. Foss	443.50
		Ralph Gray	92.95
		Jessie Gray	2.92
		Roscoe A. Brock	345.02
Aug.	3	H. R. Foss	78.05
		Roscoe A. Brock	15.38
		Ralph Gray	34.00
Sept.	7	H. R. Foss	198.89
		Ralph Gray	148.70
		Roscoe A. Brock	203.65
Oct.	5	L. W. Evans	14.20
		H. R. Foss	75.51
		Ralph Gray	33.25

Oct.	5	Roscoe A. Brock	$61.80
Nov.	2	Henry R. Foss	74.95
		Ralph Gray	26.00
		Roscoe A. Brock	29.02
Dec.	7	Henry R. Foss	97.91
Nov.	2	Fred O. Caswell	34.00
Dec.	7	Roscoe A. Brock	110.51
		John H. Perkins, bridge plank	23.34
Jan.	4	Henry R. Foss	58.17
		Ralph Gray	18.90
		Arthur G. Scruton	6.00
	29	John H. Perkins, bridge plank	19.04
		Waldron & Hill, bridge plank	104.00
		Total highways and bridges	$5,369.85

STATE ROAD JOINT FUND.

Balance from the state, 1917	$315.23	
Balance from the town, 1917	210.15	
State contribution	1,307.25	
Town contribution	871.50	
Total joint fund		$2,704.13
State disbursements	$347.96	
Town disbursements	2,715.50	
		3,063.46
Overdraft		$359.33

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Balance from state, 1918	$5.34
Balance from town, 1918	38.62

Appropriation from state.....	$250.00	
Appropriation from state.....	250.00	
		$543.96
Paid by town.....	$230.15	
Paid by state.....	163.90	
		394.05
Total		$149.91
Balance due from state, 1919.....		$91.44
Balance due from town, 1919.....		58.47
		$149.91

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation by state.....	$100.00	
Appropriation by town.....	100.00	
Total		$200.00
Expended by town.....	$33.00	
Expended by state.....	30.00	
		63.00
Balance due from state.....	$70.00	
Balance due from town.....	67.00	
		137.00
		$200.00

FOREST FIRES.

July	6	A. B. Lock land, paid G. P. Foss.	$6.50
		Webber road, paid G. P. Foss...	8.75
			$15.25

NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

C. F. Hill, received from town..	$1,500.00	
A. Hanson, sharpening tools....	2.98	
Orrin Jones, surveying.....	10.75	
Total		$1,513.93
Balance returned by C. F. Hill.....		285.44
Total expended on new road.....		$1,227.29

AID TO THE POOR.

E. Howard, keeping two tramps.....	$2.00
Mattie Guffing, keeping one tramp.....	1.00
	$3.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

A. H. Brown.....	$50.00

LIBRARY MONEY.

James Hill	$38.00

SUNDRY PERSONS FOR SERVICES.

Mar.	2	A. E. Thomas, auditor, 1917 and 1918	$4.00
		C. F. Hill, ballot clerk and auditor	14.00
April	6	Fred A. Scruton, balance services as selectman	20.00

April	6	Charles H. Perry, balance services as selectman	$19.88
May	4	Frank R. Jones, services in part as selectman	32.80
July	6	A. M. Leighton, services as selectman	20.40
Aug.	3	Ernest C. Hill, services in part..	48.50
Dec.	7	Wyman R. Shaw, supervisor for 1917 and 1918.....	33.00
		Martin S. Brock, supervisor for 1918	20.00
Dec.	7	John H. Perkins, ballot clerk, 1918	4.00
Jan.	29	E. A. Scribner, supervisor, 1918.	20.00
		Charles F. Hill, services as selectman	92.00
		Ernest C. Hill, balance services as selectman	8.00
		Frank R. Jones, balance services as selectman.....	54.25
		Chester R. Brown, services as town treasurer	51.00
		A. M. Leighton, services as dog license collector	15.00
		A. M. Leighton, services in part as tax collector	110.00
		Frank Hilton, services as town clerk	48.75
			$615.58

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

April	6	Rochester Courier, printing reports	$70.00

Sept.	7	Edson C. Eastman.....	$1.79
Dec.	7	Record Press, printing check list	6.50
			$78.29

TOWN HALL.

Feb.	2	H. R. Foss, wood.....	$3.00
		C. M. Hill, supplies.....	4.35
		New Englnad Tel. & Tel. Co....	.90
Mar.	2	E. C. Eastman.....	1.70
Nov.	2	H. R. Foss, wood.....	3.00
			$12.95

GENERAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT.

Nov.	2	Watering tub, H. R. Foss.....	$3.00
Dec.	7	Hall, Waldron and Hill.....	3.00
		Frank Whitehouse	3.00
Jan.	29	C. M. Hill, stamps and envelopes	22.66
			$31.66

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED.

Allowed John H. Perkins on tax list, 1918:

Charles Hadley, poll tax paid in Concord, N. H.	$2.00
Ben Connings, poll tax.....	2.00
Fred Connings	8.00
Joe Davis	2.00
Mrs. Irving Foss.....	.50
John Howard, poll.....	2.00
Clarence Parsons, paid in Northwood.....	2.00

Charles E. Emerson	$2.00
B. F. Faster, moved away	4.00
David Twombly	2.00
E. C. Benson	3.00
	$29.50

INTEREST PAID.

Nov.	2	Etta J. Berry interest on long term notes	$65.00
		Elsworth H. Berry, interest on long term note	35.00
Dec.	7	Rochester Trust Co., short term term note	12.50
Jan.	4	Rochester Trust Co., interest on short term note	37.50
	6	Rochester Trust Co., short term note	7.50
	29	Austin Cate Academy, interest on long term note	160.00
			$317.50

TEMPORARY LOANS.

May	4	Rochester Trust Co.	$500.00
June	1	Rochester Trust Co.	1,500.00
Sept.	7	Rochester Trust Co.	2,500.00
			$4,500.00

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO FRANK JONES, DR.

1918. To services as selectman:

Mar.	16	One day at office	$2.50
	23	One day at Dover	3.00

April	1	One day taking inventory.....	$2.50
	2	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	3	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	4	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	5	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	6	One day at office.....	2.50
	8	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	9	One day at office.....	2.50
	15	One day at office.....	2.50
	19	One day at Rochester.....	1.50
		Paid freight on machine blades..	.30
	23	One day looking over lumber....	2.50
	24	One day looking over lumber....	2.50
	25	One day looking over lumber....	2.50
	29	One day at office.....	2.50
May	4	One day at office.....	2.50
	7	One day at office.....	2.50
June	1	One day at office.....	2.50
	10	One day at office.....	2.50
	12	One day at office.....	2.50
	28	One day at office.....	2.50
July	6	One day at office.....	2.50
Aug.	3	One day at office.....	2.50
	17	One half day at office.....	1.25
	29	One half day at office.....	1.25
Sept.	3	One half day at office.....	1.25
	7	One day at office.....	2.50
	27	One half day at office.....	1.25
Oct.	5	One day at office.....	2.50
	6	Martin Brock on Austin case....	1.00
Nov.	2	One day at office.....	2.50
	5	One day at office.....	2.50
Dec.	7	One day at office.....	2.50
Jan.	4	One day at office.....	2.50
	16	One half day at office.....	1.25
	24	One day at office.....	2.50
	29	One day at office.....	2.50
			$87.05

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO ERNEST C. HILL, DR.

To services as selectman:

Mar.	16	One day at office.....	$2.00
	18	One day at office.....	2.00
	23	One day at Dover.....	3.00
April	1	One day taking inventory.....	2.00
	2	One day taking inventory.....	2.00
	3	One day taking inventory.....	2.00
	4	One day taking inventory.....	2.00
	5	One day taking inventory.....	2.00
	6	One day at office.....	2.00
	8	One day taking inventory.....	2.00
	9	One day at office.....	2.00
	15	One day at office.....	2.00
	22	One day at Rochester and Dover with counsel	3.00
	23	One half day at office.....	2.00
	24	One half day looking over lumber	2.00
	25	One day looking over lumber....	2.00
	29	One day at office.....	2.00
	30	One day at office.....	2.00
May	4	One day at office.....	2.00
	14	One day at office.....	2.00
June	4	One day at office.....	2.00
	28	One day at office.....	2.00
July	6	One day at office.....	2.00
		Paid E. E. Wiggin, express on machine blades	.50
Aug.	3	One day at office.....	2.00
Sept.	3	One day at office.....	2.00
	7	One day at office.....	2.00
Oct.	5	One day at office.....	2.00
			$56.50

TOWN OF STRAFFORD TO C. F. HILL, DR.

To services as selectman:

Mar.	16	One day at office.....	$2.50
	23	One day at Dover.....	3.00
April	1	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	2	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	3	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	4	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	5	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	6	One day at office.....	2.50
	8	One day taking inventory.....	2.50
	9	One day at office.....	2.50
	15	One day at office.....	2.50
	23	One day looking over lumber....	2.50
	24	One day looking over lumber....	2.50
	25	One day looking over lumber....	2.50
	29	One day at office.....	2.50
May	4	One day at office.....	2.50
	7	One day at office.....	2.50
June	1	One day at office.....	2.50
	10	One day at office.....	2.50
	12	One day at office.....	2.50
	28	One day at office.....	2.50
July	6	One day at office.....	2.50
Aug.	3	One day at office.....	2.50
	17	One half day at office.....	1.25
	29	One half day at office.....	1.25
Sept.	3	One half day at office.....	1.25
	5	One day at office.....	2.50
	12	One half day at office.....	1.25
	27	One half day at office.....	1.25
Oct.	5	One day at office.....	2.50
Nov.	2	One day at office.....	2.50
	5	One day at office.....	2.50
Dec.	7	One day at office.....	2.50
Jan.	4	One day at office.....	2.50
	16	One half day at office.....	1.25

Jan. 24	Copying inventory	$5.00
	Two trips to Northwood to see Cyntha Smith	4.00
		$92.00

MONEY RECEIVED AND RECEIPTED FOR BY TREASURER.

Amount in treasury January 31, 1918.....	$1,739.14
Amount received from J. H. Perkins, 1917 taxes	1,358.14
Amount received from A. M. Leighton, taxes 1918	10,291.42
Amount received from state treasurer, savings bank tax.....	1,076.76
Amount received from state treasurer, literary fund	95.55
Amount received from state treasurer, school funds	365.60
Amount received from state highway department, construction	1,274.52
Amount received from state highway department, maintenance	163.90
Amount received from state for trunk line maintenance	30.00
Amount received from Frank Hilton, dog licenses	106.20
Amount received of J. H. Perkins, interest on 1917 taxes	32.16
Received from A. M. Leighton, interest on 1918 taxes	2.93
Amount received from state treasurer, forest fire department	7.63
Amount received from water of the town....	4,500.00

Amount received from C. F. Hill, overdraft on new road	$285.44
Amount received from Frank James, overdraft on state road construction	174.77
Amount received, abatements and rebates, J. H. Perkins	29.50
	$21,533.66

EXPENDITURES.

State and county tax		$2,342.76
Schools		4,087.35
Interest paid		317.50
Highways and bridges		5,369.85
State road construction		2,952.00
Sundry persons for services		615.58
Town officers' expenses		78.29
Town hall		12.95
Forest fires		15.25
General expenses of department		31.66
Library		38.00
Aid to poor		3.00
Memorial Day		50.00
Abatements refunded		29.50
State aid maintenance		424.07
New road construction		1,513.73
Rochester Trust Co., notes		2,000.00
		$19,881.49
Amount in treasurer's hands	$1,652.17	1,652.17
		$21,533.66
Amount in bank not reported, 1917, on Fred Roberts	84.61	
Balance in bank as reported by bank statements	$1,736.78	

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Trust fund notes.....	$5,400.00	
Elsworth H. Berry note.....	700.00	
Etta J. Berry note.....	1,300.00	
John F. Scruton note.....	500.00	
Arthur G. Scruton note.....	500.00	
Rochester Trust Co. note.....	2,500.00	
	———	$10,900.00
Amount due town January 31, 1919, not collected on J. H. Perkins tax list, 1917.....	$49.08	
Amount due the town from A. M. Leighton, collector, 1918..	2,348.20	
Real estate bought by the town and not redeemed.....	49.90	
Amount in treasurer's hands....	1,736.78	
	———	4,183.96
Balance against town.....		$6,716.04

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. HILL,
FRANK R. JONES,

Selectmen of Strafford.

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records, and is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES F. HILL,
FRANK R. JONES,

Selectmen of Strafford.

CHESTER R. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	$1,736.78
Cash in hands of school treasurer	816.46
Accounts due the town:	
Due from the state:	
Maintenance account unexpended, balance in state treasury	191.44
Due from trunk line	70.00
Real estate sold and not redeemed	49.90
Taxes not collected on 1917 list	49.08
Taxes not collected on 1918 list	2,348.20
	$4,345.40
Excess of liabilities over assets	6,841.51
	$11,186.91

LIABILITIES.

Amount owed by the town:	
Unexpended balance in state treasury	$161.44
Unexpended balance in town treasury	125.47
Long term notes outstanding	5,500.00
Trust fund	5,400.00
Total assets	$11,186.91
Net debt January 31, 1919	$6,841.51
Net debt January 31, 1918	5,423.01
Increase of debt	$1,418.50

RECEIPTS.

From local taxes:		
Amount committed to collector for collection, A. M. Leighton	$12,639.62	
Less uncollected	2,348.20	
		$10,291.42
Property and poll taxes current year actually collected:		
Uncollected taxes of previous year	$1,436.72	
Less abatements	$29.50	
Less amount uncollected	49.08	
	$78.58	
Property and poll taxes previous year actually collected		1,358.14
From state:		
For state aid maintenance	$163.90	
For state construction	1,274.52	
For state trunk line maintenance	30.00	
Savings bank tax	1,076.76	
Literary fund	95.55	
State aid for education	365.60	
Fighting forest fires	7.63	
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses	106.20	
Interest on taxes	35.09	
		3,155.25
Total current revenue receipts		$14,804.81
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$4,500.00	

F. R. Jones, overdraft on state road construction.....	$174.77	
C. F. Hill, overdraft on new road construction	285.44	
Abatements and rebates, 1917	29.50	
		$4,989.71
Cash on hand at beginning of the year...		1,739.14
		$21,533.66
Amount in the bank and not reported by Fred Roberts, 1918.....		84.61
		$21,618.27

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance Expense:	
General Governments—	
Town officers' salaries	$615.58
Protection of Persons and Property—	
Police department, including care of tramps.	3.00
Fire department, including forest fires.....	15.25
Highway and Bridges—	
State aid maintenance	424.07
Town maintenance	5,369.85
Education—	
Libraries: Paid to Jennie Hill, library trustee	38.00
Patriotic Purposes—	
Memorial Day exercises	50.00
Unclassified—	
Miscellaneous	122.90
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	57.50
Paid on Town loans	100.00
on bonded debt	160.00

Outlay for New Road Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highway and bridges—	
State aid construction	$29.52
Town construction	1,513.73
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to state	1,168.00
Taxes paid to county	1,174.76
Payments to school districts	4,087.35
Abatements and rebates	29.50
Amount on hand	1,736.78
	$21,618.27

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings	$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	50.00
Highway department, equipment	865.00
	$2,915.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Money received and receipted for by treasurer.

Amount received from—	
Fred W. Roberts	$1,739.14
J. H. Perkins, taxes, 1917	1,358.14
A. M. Leighton, taxes, 1918	10,291.42
State Treasurer Savings Bank, tax	1,076.76
State, Literary fund	95.55
School fund	365.60
State highway construction	1,274.52
State maintenance	163.96

State Trunk line maintenance	$30.00
Frank Hilton, dog licenses	106.20
J. H. Perkins, interest, 1917 taxes	32.16
A. M. Leighton, 1918 taxes	2.93
State Forest Fire department	7.63
Notes from town	4,500.00
C. F. Hill, overdraft on new road	285.44
Frank Jones, overdraft on State road	174.77
Abatements and rebates, J. H. Perkins	29.50
	$21,533.66
Amount in the bank and not reported, 1917, by F. W. Roberts	84.61
	$21,618.27

Expenditures.

State and county tax	$2,342.76
Schools	4,087.35
Interest paid	317.50
Highway and bridges	5,369.85
State road construction	2,952.00
Town officers' services	615.58
Town officers' expenses	78.29
Town hall	12.95
Forest fires	15.25
General expense of department	31.66
Library	38.00
Aid to poor	3.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Abatements refunded	29.50
State aid maintenance	424.07

New road construction	$1,513.73
Rochester Trust Co. notes	2,000.00
	$19,881.49
Amount on hand	1,736.78
	$21,618.27
Amount in the bank and not reported, 1917	84.61
	$21,533.66

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER R. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. A. SCRIBNER,
FRED W. ROBERTS,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

As another school year has drawn to a close, the school board respectfully submits their annual report on the conditions of the school in the school district of Strafford.

We take pleasure in stating that good progress has been made during the past year, and we feel that our teachers have done as well as we could reasonably expect, and well deserve the hearty support and approval of all our citizens.

We wish we could impress upon more of our teachers the necessity of special training for their work, for certainly their profession is inferior to none and should therefore require exceptional training.

We also recommend that more of our school funds be expended in beautifying our schoolhouses and grounds.

Our school year was not as long as we wished to have it, but consisted of three terms, and the schools have been open thirty weeks, with fairly good attendance, a good many being absent on account of influenza.

For further information, we invite your attention to the treasurer's report, table of statistics, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA S. LEIGHTON,
MARTIN S. BROCK,
VICTOR L. CAVELY,

School Board of Strafford.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of School.	No. of Terms.	TEACHER'S NAME.	No. of Weeks per Year.	Salary per Month.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance for Year.	Per Cent Attendance for Year.
1	1	Alice L. Berry.....	..	$36.00	..	....	....
1	2	Alice L. Berry.....	..	36.00	..	....	....
1	3	Alice L. Berry.....	30	36.00	15	11.82	90.57
3	1	Blanche Scruton.....	..	32.00	..	....	....
3	2	Blanche Scruton.....	..	32.00	..	....	....
3	3	Blanche Scruton.....	30	36.00	21	11.33	92
5	1	Hattie Scruton.....	..	32.00	..	....	....
5	2	Hattie Scruton.....	30	32.00	..	....	....
5	3	Hattie Scruton.....	..	36.00	16	10	83
9	1	Lona S. Libby.....	..	36.00	..	....	....
9	2	Lona S. Libby.....	..	36.00	..	....	....
9	3	Lona S. Libby.....	30	44.00	11	7.54	92
10	1	Etta S. Waldron.....	..	36.00	..	....	....
10	2	Mary P. Hall.....	..	44.00	..	....	....
10	3	Mary P. Hall.....	30	44.00	14	11	85
12	1	Annie A. Foss.....	..	28.00	..	....	....
12	2	Annie A. Foss.....	..	28.00	..	....	....
12	3	Annie A. Foss.....	30	36.00	10	8.01	78
13	1	Emily Mildred Scribner	..	28.00	..	....	....
13	2	Emily Mildred Scribner	..	28.00	..	....	....
13	3	Emily Mildred Scribner	30	36.00	13	4.5	.94
15	1	Mildred Montgomery..	14	28.00	..	....	....
15	2	Maude N. Locke.....	12	32.00	..	....	....
15	3	Etta S. Waldron.....	4	44.00	8	6	86
17	1	Gladys H. Brown....	..	32.00	..	....	....
17	2	Gladys H. Brown....	..	32.00	..	....	....
17	3	Gladys H. Brown....	30	36.00	17	9.63	95
18	1	Mary A. Brown.....	..	32.00	..	....	....
18	2	Mary A. Brown.....	26	32.00	..	....	....
18	1	Minnie T. Foss.....	4	36.00	14	10.85	86
19	1	Maude N. Locke.....	..	32.00	..	....	....
19	2	Maude N. Locke.....	..	32.00	..	....	....
19	3	Maude N. Locke.....	30	36.00	14	7.14	81

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Dist. No. 1	Dana D. Berry, three terms.
	Everett R. Scruton, three terms.
	Norman L. Scruton, one term.
	Alice M. Scruton, two terms.
	Pearl E. Scruton, two terms.
	Bonnibel Wheeler, two terms.
Dist. No. 3	Forest Campbell, two terms.
	Florence Campbell, three terms.
	Albion R. Scruton, one term.
	Clifton P. Scruton, one term.
	Ivory Young, two terms.
Dist. No. 5	Muriel Clarke, one term.
	Forest Varney, one term.
Dist. No. 9	Iva Stiles, two terms.
	Roland S. Brown, two terms.
	Ruth Brown, one term.
Dist. No. 10	George R. Foss, two terms.
	Ruth Hayes, one term.
	Velma Hayes, two terms.
	Gordon Hill, two terms.
	Ivan Hayes, one term.
	Doris Brown, one term.
	Hugh Caverly, one term.
Dist. No. 12	Marion Hanson, two terms.
	Arthur Locke, one term.
	Ernest Locke, one term.
	Laura Hanson, one term.
Dist. No. 13	Marion Evans, two terms.
	Lillian Woodworth, one term.
Dist. No. 15	Martha Z. Caswell, two terms.
Dist. No. 17	Vera Carter, two terms.
	Evelyn Howard, one term.
	Ursula Howard, one term.
	Josephine Howard, one term.
	Ruth Caverly, one term.

Dist. No. 18	Leslie Caverly, two terms.
	Ruth Caverly, two terms.
	Flora DeMerritt, one term.
	Maurice DeMerritt, one term.
	Ernestine Rankin, one term.
	Gilbert Jenkins, one term.
Dist. No. 19	Arthur Brown, one term.
	Leon Seward, one term.
	Chester Tuttle, one term.
	Ellen Tuttle, one term.

REPORT OF EMMA L. P. FOSS, TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1919.

Cash left over from last year	$1,500.74
Town treasurer, by law	1,095.00
In addition to that required by law	1,200.00
High school tuition	700.00
Supplies and text-books	300.00
Salaries	150.00
State aid for average attendance	120.00
State aid for qualified teachers	56.00
State aid for tuition rebate	189.60
Literary fund	95.55
Dog licenses	121.20
Young fund	60.00
	$5,588.09

PAID TEACHERS FOR SPRING TERM.

Dist. No. 1	Alice Berry	$154.00
Dist. No. 3	Hattie Scruton	126.00
Dist. No. 5	Blanche Scruton	126.00
Dist. No. 9	Lona S. Libby	154.00

Dist. No. 10	May Hall	$154.00
Dist. N.o 12	Annie A. Foss.....	126.00
Dist. No. 13	E. Mildred Scribner.....	126.00
Dist. No. 15	Etta S. Waldron, 12½ weeks	137.50
Dist. No. 15	Florys Smith, 1½ weeks....	13.50
Dist. No. 17	Gladys H. Brown, 13 weeks.	117.00
Dist. No. 17	Bessie A. Caverly, 1 week...	9.00
Dist. No. 18	Minnie E. Foss.....	126.00
Dist. No. 19	Maud N. Locke.....	126.00
Total	.....	$1,495.00

PAID TEACHERS FOR FALL AND WINTER TERMS

District No.	1—Alice Berry	$192.00
	3—Hattie Scruton	192.00
	5—Blanche Scruton	192.00
	9—Lona S. Libby	192.00
	10—Myra E. Huckins, 15 weeks	180.00
	10—May Hall, 1 week.....	12.00
	12—Mabel C. Perry	192.00
	15—E. Mildred Scribner	160.00
	17—Etta S. Waldron	192.00
	18—Mary A. Brown, 15 weeks.....	180.00
	19—Jennie Boody	160.00
	5—Hattie Scruton, winter term 1917-18	32.00
Total	.....	$1,876.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Austin-Cate Academy, 1 year.....	$472.00
City of Rochester—	
For Clara M. Berry, winter term, 1917-18.....	8.42
For Clara M. Berry, summer term, 1918.....	7.35
Total	$487.77

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.:	
For flags and ink crystals	$13.37
supplies	17.40
Ginn & Co., supplies	25.02
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., historical notebooks	1.06
Martin S. Brock, for singing books	3.00
American Book Co., for school books	8.66
Ginn & Co., school books	7.30
Edward E. Babb & Co.:	
For supplies	25.61
paper	5.14
Total	$106.56

PAID JANITORS.

Roland S. Brown	$1.25
Lona S. Libby	2.00
Laura F. Hanson	2.00
Mary A. Brown	2.00
Jennie Boody	2.00
Etta S. Waldron	2.00
E. Mildred Scribner	2.00
Alice Berry	2.00
Blanche Scruton	2.00
Hattie Scruton	2.00
Total	$19.25

CONVEYANCE.

Alfred Marcott	$42.00
Joe Lovie	9.00
Edson J. Evans	24.00
Edson J. Evans	48.00
Alfred Marcott	64.00

Herbert Scruton	$45.00
E. Kimball Clark	72.00
Maud Woodworth	56.00
Alfred Marcott	14.00
Total	$374.00

SALARIES.

Victor L. Caverly	$35.00
Martin S. Brock	35.00
Lena V. Leighton	35.00
Emma L. P. Foss	30.00
J. Owen Libby	12.00
Total	$147.00

WOOD.

E. A. Scribner, 6 feet, November, 1917	$6.00
E. P. Winkly, 1 cord fitted wood	8.00
A. C. Berry:	
1 cord hard wood and ½ cord pine	13.50
½ cord fitted wood	5.50
1 cord fitted wood	11.00
Frank W. Hilton, 3½ cords fitted wood	38.50
Martin S. Brock, 4½ cords fitted wood	48.00
S. E. Hanson, fitted wood, and slabs	13.00
Mrs. Mattie Griffin, wood	6.50
John A. Harvell, ½ cord wood	5.00
A. B. Preston, 1 load kindling wood	2.00
C. M. Robinson, 1 cord wood	10.00
Henry R. Foss, 1 load fitted wood	3.00
S. P. Demerett, ½ cord wood	6.00
A. C. Berry, ½ cord fitted wood	5.50
Martin S. Brock, for kindling wood in Nos. 1 and 3	5.00
	$186.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alice Gilman, for cleaning schoolhouse No. 1.....	$2.00
Riley & Tuttle, for three brooms.....	3.00
Eugene M. Brown, cleaning schoolhouse and setting glass	3.00
George B. Leighton:	
For express on books	1.75
cash paid Addie Huckins for work on schoolhouse	4.00
Thelma Hanson, for cleaning schoolhouses, Nos. 17 and 18	5.00
R. E. Lane, for order books	.90
C. H. Perry, for 26 fence posts, District No. 13..	6.00
Edwin W. Drew, for setting fence posts, No. 13...	3.00
J. Owen Libby, for repairs in District No. 9.....	2.00
Martin S. Brock, for express.....	1.39
S. E. Hanson, for cleaning schoolhouse, District No. 12	2.00
Hervell Caverly, for hauling wood	4.00
Austin W. Hanson, for banking schoolhouse, district No. 12	2.00
Lemuel Hawkins, for sawing wood, district No. 17	2.50
George B. Leighton, for flag rope.....	.67
Lena V. Leighton, for incidentals.....	4.00
Leon H. Sewards, for sawing wood in district No. 19	2.00
Charles H. Caswell, for setting gall in District No. 17	.60
Albert E. Foss, for setting gall in District No. 18	.50
Martin S. Brock, for incidentals.....	4.00
Emma L. P. Foss, for incidentals.....	2.00
Victor L. Caverly, for incidentals.....	4.00
Wilder B. Neal, for pail and jars.....	5.67

E. B. Bruce, for repairs	$7.57
A. B. Preston, for kindling wood and repairs	4.00
Total	$77.55

SUMMARY.

Amount received and receipted for	$5,588.09

Expenditures.

Spring term	$1,495.00
Fall and winter term	1,876.00
High School tuition	487.77
School supplies	106.56
Paid janitors	19.25
Conveyance	374.00
Salaries	147.00
Wood	186.50
Miscellaneous	77.55
	$4,769.63
Amount received	$5,588.09
Amount paid out	4,769.63
Balance on hand	$818.46

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. A. SCRIBNER.
FRED W. ROBERTS.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Received from town	$38.00
Balance in treasury	.39
	$38.39
Paid Ellen M. Foss, librarian	$10.00
Fred P. Meader, for books	28.00
	$38.00
Balance in treasury	$0.39

JENNIE C. HILL,
CORA A. CLARK,
LUCY S. HILL,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1918								
Feb. 28	George E	M	L	7	Harry W. Howard	Sadie G. Eaton	Barrington	Strafford
Mar. 30	Cecil R	M	L	3	Earlow E. Foss	Hattie Berry	Strafford	Strafford
April 4	Avis Lillian	F	L	1	Oscar F. Hall	Marion Wentworth	Boston, Mass	Rochester
14	Rosetta	F	L	5	John B. Fortier	Ida Edgerly	Canada	Pittsfield
29	Oscar F	M	L	7	Sidney Locke	Marie Hill	Dover	Franklin
June 24	Barbara I	F	L	3	Walter Sessler	Ella N. Hall	Boston, Mass	Barrington
Aug. 1	Albert G	M	L	2	Albert L. Foss	Annie A. Hall	Strafford	Barrington
5	Bernard	M	L	2	Wyman Shaw	Lillian Brown	Strafford	Strafford
6		M	S	4	Wilson G. Caverly	Esther B. Hanson	Strafford	Strafford
Nov. 20		M	L	4	Julius V. R. Pray	Edith Beer	Brooklyn, N. Y	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.
24	Barbara J	F	L	3	Walter E. Marshall	Bessie Bowlby	Strafford	Somerville, Mass.
Dec. 17		F	L	4	Lewis P. Hanson	Beatrice Hall	Strafford	Lynn, Mass.
1919								
Jan. 5	Mable L	F	L	11	Joseph LaVoir	Caroline Lizotte	Canada	Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	No. Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Official Stati n and Residence of Person by Whom Married
1918 July 3	Strafford.....	Lemonde G. Howard	40	1	Strafford.....	Oscar E. Howard.....	Rev. D. B. Dow
						Emma F. Scruton.....	Strafford
		Laura R. Gale.....	29	1	Springfield, Mass.	George Gale.....	
						Sarah A. Trask.....	
Dec. 25	Strafford.....	John Y. Scruton.....	29	1	Strafford.....	Herbert S. Scruton.....	Rev. D. B. Dow
						Laura M. Yeaton.....	Strafford
		Esther Dow.....	19	1	Guilford, Me.....	David B. Dow.....	
						Abbie J. Churchill.....	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1919.

Date		Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days					
1918										
March	18	James M. Strachn	57	5	..	Strafford	M	Mar.	William Strachn	Sarah A. Otis
	18	George H. Thomas	62	6	27	England	M	Sing.	Elmer Thomas	Sarah Hann
April	22	Benj. K. Dow	83	5	6	Woodstock, Me	M	Mar.	Veniah Dow	Annie Briggs
May	11	Mary J. Perkins	81	4	23	Strafford	F	Mar.	Asa Perkins	Deborah Young
	31	Alfred Steadman	62	7	7	England	M	Mar.	Alfred Steadman	Sarah West
June	22	Ebenezer Parshley	86	1	27	Barrington	M	Mar.	Ebenezer Parshley	Sarah Kenny
	23	Joseph Stiles	94	3	16	Strafford	M	Wid.	Joseph Stiles	Betsy Hall
July	3	Sarah E. Fox	82	5	21	"	F	Wid.	James Tuttle	Sally Biddle
Aug.	6	Infant	..	..	..	"	M	Sing.	Wilson G. Caverly	Esther B. Hanson
Oct.	7	William York	..	..	.		M			
	10	Lillian A. Shaw	28	8	10	Strafford	F	Mar.	William A. Brown	Angie Strachn
Nov.	16	Emily Ellis	63	11	5	"	F	Mar.	Benj. Berry	Polly Foss
	20	Infant	..	..	..	"	M	Sing.	Julius V. R. Pray	Ed th Beer
Dec.	1	Austin H. Arlin	50	5	..	Barrington	M	Mar.	Daniel W. Arlin	Laura A. Estes
	5	Ephriam Benson	78	8	17		M	Mar.		
1919										
Jan.	10	Cathlene V. M. DeMerritt	4	11	18	Strafford	F	Sing.	Walter DeMerritt	Marguerite Gallant
	16	Simon Ogg Russell	48	7	26	Chatham	M	Mar.	Robert Russell	Helen C. Henderson
	28	Jennie S. Clark	73	4	23	Strafford	F	Sing.	Timothy Clark	Patience Leighton

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK W. HILTON, Town Clerk.

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